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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (previously presented) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to nucleobases 162 to 916 of a coding region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding inhibitor-kappa B kinase-gamma, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding inhibitor-kappa B kinase-gamma and inhibits the expression of inhibitor-kappa B kinase-gamma.

2. (original) The compound of claim 1 which is an antisense oligonucleotide.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified internucleoside linkage.

5. (original) The compound of claim 4 wherein the modified internucleoside linkage is a phosphorothioate linkage.

6. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified sugar moiety.

7. (original) The compound of claim 6 wherein the modified sugar moiety is a 2'-O-methoxyethyl sugar moiety.

8. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified nucleobase.

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9. (original) The compound of claim 8 wherein the modified nucleobase is a 5-methylcytosine.

10. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide is a chimeric oligonucleotide.

11. (original) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which specifically hybridizes with at least an 8-nucleobase portion of an active site on a nucleic acid molecule encoding inhibitor-kappa B kinase-gamma.

12. (original) A composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

13. (original) The composition of claim 12 further comprising a colloidal dispersion system.

14. (original) The composition of claim 12 wherein the compound is an antisense oligonucleotide.

15. (withdrawn) A method of inhibiting the expression of inhibitor-kappa B kinase-gamma in cells or tissues comprising contacting said cells or tissues with the compound of claim 1 so that expression of inhibitor-kappa B kinase-gamma is inhibited.

16-20. (canceled)